Introduction to the Enlightenment

Retrieval Chart

Using the internet and your textbook complete the following chart. It is due the beginning of next class. Some of the sections have been done for you. Be brief, but be sure that you at least are able to recognize the people/group of people mentioned, what they believed about human nature, what their main idea(s) were, and how these ideas differed from feudal society.

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|  | **View of Nature of H.B.** | **Main Ideas** | **How ideas differed from those of feudal society** |
| **Locke** | ·**Humans are born good**  ·***Tabula Rasa*** | ·**Natural rights: inalienable rights.**  ·**Pursuit of happiness.** | ·**There were no natural rights in feudal society.** |
| *Philosophes* | ·**Unlimited human potential** | · | · |
| **Montesquieu** | · | · | ·**Limit the powers of an absolute monarch to that of a constitutional monarch.** |
| **Voltaire** | ·**Humans are controlled by reason and logic.** | · | · |
| **Deism** | **·People can be personally responsible for religion**  **·Rational explanation of God** | **·** | **·Attacked religious dogma.** |
| **Rousseau** | **·** | **·** | **·Challenged privilege of property ownership.** |
| **Francois Quesnay** | **·** | **·** | **·Attacked mercantilism.** |
| **Cessare Beccaria** | **·** | **·** | **·Against classic forms of punishment – even the notion of punishment** |
| **Adam Smith** | **·** | **·Real wealth comes from land and labour, not precious metals.** | **·** |